Recommended Reading/Video Resources

- **The Constitution Today: Timeless Lessons for the Issues of Our Era** by Akhil Reed Amar
- **The First American: The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin** by H.W. Brands
- **These Truths: A History of the United States** by Jill Lepore
- **First Principles: What America's Founders Learned from the Greeks and Romans and How That Shaped Our Country** by Thomas Ricks
- **Black Patriots and Loyalists: Fighting for Emancipation in the War for Independence** by Alan Gilbert
- **The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787** by Gordon S. Wood
- **American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation** by Jon Meacham
- **African Americans in the Revolutionary War** by Michael L. Lanning

**Founding Documents**
- Articles of Confederation
- The Constitution
- Declaration of Independence
- The Bill of Rights
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Local Titles

**Nine Months in York Town** by Jim McClure

**Abolitionists of South Central Pennsylvania** by Cooper Wingert

**The Ground Swallowed Them Up** by Scott Mingus

Free Downloadable Books

**Part 1 & 2**

**The Story of Civil Rights In York, PA: A 250-Year Interpretive History** by Jim Kalish

**Part 2**

**The Charrette at York, PA Part 1** by George Shumway

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